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UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

ORT1563NP

Applicant

Anton Bittner et al.

Title

Methods And Algorithms For Performing Quality Control
During Gene Expression Profiling On DNA Microarray
Technology

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application
contents.ADDRESS TO: Mail Stop Patent Application
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Alexandria, VA 22313-14501. ☒ Fee Calculation Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 46]

(Preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive Title of the Invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a
computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 6]

5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 6]

a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))

(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)

i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**Signed statement attached deleting
inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).c. ☒ Unexecuted (to identify inventorship)6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.767. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or
Computer Program (Appendix)8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence
Submission (if applicable, all necessary)a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); orii. ☐ paperc. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

(Should be specifically itemized)

15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)

(if foreign priority is claimed)

16. ☐ Request and Certifications under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form
PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.17. ☐ Other18. ☐ If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a
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Prior application information: Examiner Group Art Unit:

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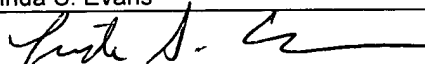
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CLAIMS AS FILED

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FOR:	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	BASIC FEE \$770.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	36 - 20 =	16	x 18.00	\$288.00
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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS	0	N/A	\$290.00	
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